

Anahuac Independent School District
Clean School Bus Project

Project Description

Third-Party Administrator operates a fleet of school buses. Some of these buses are older and emit harmful air pollution. Third-Party Administrator shall use SEP Funds to purchase a lower-emission school bus that is model year 2010 or newer ("Replacement Bus") to replace a bus that is model year 1995 ("Older Bus"), thus removing the Older Bus from the roads. Third-Party Administrator shall ensure that the Replacement Bus has an engine that meets 2010 EPA Standards. Third-Party Administrator certifies that the Older Bus is currently in use, driven on a regular route on a weekly basis for at least the past two years. Third-Party Administrator shall own and operate the Replacement Bus for at least five years following the date of purchase.

The Older Bus shall be fully decommissioned as required in the SEP Vehicle Replacement Disposition Form attached as Exhibit 3. All funds received for the scrap value of the Older Bus shall be deposited into the SEP Account, become part of the SEP Funds, and be reported on the SEP Quarterly Report as a deposit.

Environmental Benefit

This SEP will benefit air quality by reducing harmful exhaust emissions from an older school bus. Older school bus engines emit larger amounts of nitrogen oxides (NO_x) and particulate matter (PM), as well as other harmful pollutants such as volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and carbon monoxide (CO) than new buses. These pollutants contribute to the formation of ozone and may cause or exacerbate a number of respiratory diseases, including asthma, especially in children. The Project will reduce CO, NO_x, PM, and VOC emissions by replacing a model year 1995 school bus with a new, lower-emission bus.

Eligible Areas and Counties

This project may receive contributions from the following:

Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Walker, Waller, and Wharton Counties

Minimum Contribution Amount

\$1,000